of Delhi is potable, safe and conforms to the standards laid down by the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment, Bureau of Indian Standards and the World Health Organisation.

Border Area Development Programme

4903. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated and released for the Border Area Development Programme to Gujarat during each of the last three years alongwith the details of utilization/ surrender thereof;

(b) the percentage of amount incurred on providing basic amenities like Water Supply, Road, Health, Power and total literacy;

(c) whether the amount spent was in accordance with the guidelines/priorities and the needs of the local population;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether there is any agency for monitoring the progress of the Border Area Development Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) The funds allocated/released and expenditure incurred by Government of Rajasthan under Border Area Development Programme (BADP) during 1993-94 to 1995-96 are as under:

Year	Amount Allocated/ Released	Expenditure Upto 31.12.96 (Rs. in lakhs)
1993-94	626.13	601.03
1994-95	793.33	704.40
1995-96	858.00	705.26

An allocation of Rs. 858.00 lakh is made during 1996-97.

(b) The Sector-wise progress of the programme is not monitored by the Planning Commission.

(c) and (d) The schemes are implemented with the approval and as per priority set by the Screening Committee constituted in each State as per guidelines of the Planning Commission.

(e) The concerned State Government undertakes monitoring of the progress of work of the Programme. The Planning Commission also periodically reviews the progress. The review of the Programme is also made by the Empowered Committee.

[Translation]

Environment Management Scheme

4904. SHRI JAGATVIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Pollution Control Board is formulating an Environment Management Scheme for the urban areas of main cities in the country and Kanpur is the first such city selected for this purpose;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme;

(c) whether study is being undertaken to check the level of pollution in Kanpur under the scheme;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the details of the work being undertaken under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) to (e) The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has initiated project on formulation of "Environmental Management Plan" for major urban areas in the country. During the year 1996-97, pilot studies have been taken up for Kanpur and Haldia. The Environmental Management Plan for Kanpur area is under preparation. The proposed study envisages the assessment of the environmental status and pollution levels in Kanpur including identification of "hot spots" from the point of view of air, water and land pollution. As the study is in progress, the outcome of the assessment will be known after completion of the study.

[English]

Impact of Decanalisation of Sugar Export

4905. SHRI SUNDER LAL PATWA : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently decanalised the export of sugar;

(b) whether delay in the sugar export has caused a loss of Rs. 42 crore to the National Exchequer;

(c) whether the Government have investigated into the matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure that such losses do not recur?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND